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SEND OUT NOTICES

THE BOARD NOTIFIED 204 MEN TO TAKE RE-EXAMINATION.

DESERTERS TO THE ARMY

Names of Men Who Failed to Show Up Sent in and They Will be Considered Accepted for Army

Notices were sent by the local exemption board today to 204 men to appear for another physical examination next Monday. These men were rejected in the examination last week but as the requirements relative to weight, eyes, ears and mouth, were changed, it was necessary to call them back.

The board expects that probably sixty out of this number will be accepted. After this examination, they will know how many more men to call. Four hundred and twenty-five men have been notified and all have appeared with the exception of several who failed to show up.

The board certified to the district board yesterday the names of men who failed to appear for examination. These men will be considered accepted for the national army. If they fail to appear when the quotas are called for service, they will be dealt with as army deserters.

The following is the list sent and the reason as given by the board for failure to appear.

Claude Lawrence Tabler, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Arch Al Carter, Maryville; in Kansas City.

Magnus Tate, Maryville; in army.

Carl Thomas Garten, Pickering; whereabouts unknown.

Clifford Malcolm Lyle, Maryville; probably in aviation service.

Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard; whereabouts unknown.

Oscar Cunningham, Graham; whereabouts unknown.

Albert G. Craig, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Raymond A. Lahr, Maryville; in army.

Orville Thomas McClurg, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Clyde David Todd, Ravenwood; in dental reserve.

Earl Wesley Browning, Elmo; whereabouts unknown.

Frank Albert Carter, Barnard; Co. A, Fourth Mo., N. G.

Thomas E. Fleming, Barnard, apprentice seaman.

M. Gordon Neal, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Jack E. Barker, Burlington Junction; at Enderline, N. D.

Walter C. Wohlford, Guilford; whereabouts unknown.

Benjamin H. Brashear, Parnell; whereabouts unknown.

Frank Blair Auten, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

James Oral Friend, Wilcox; in Co. A, Fourth Mo., N. G.

Vern Lattin, Maryville; dead.

James Grover Hostetter, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

William Walter Kelley, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Merle Oklah Cook, Maryville; trouble with police, gone.

John A. Farnan, Conception Junction; in army.

Josiah Thomas Kent, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

Kenneth Wilson Gafney, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

Preston Valentine Hart, Conception Junction; whereabouts unknown.

Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox; whereabouts unknown.

George J. Wamsley, Maryville; in Engineer Corps, Mo. N. G.

Charles Howard McReynolds, Maryville; in Radio service.

Ben F. McClain, Parnell; whereabouts unknown.

Benjamin E. Gossard, Burlington Junction; whereabouts unknown.

Ora Mozingo, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Arlo M. Gingrich, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

John Robert McGarry, Clyde; in hospital corps.

Clifford Melvin Cline, Maryville; First lieutenant, veterinary.

DEMPSEY FUNERAL HELD

Services Conducted by Rev. Miller This Afternoon — Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Earl Dempsey, who died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, following an operation, were held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Masters, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Six cousins of Mr. Dempsey acted as pall bearers. They were: Will, Harry and Carl Dempsey, Cleo and Everett Renshaw and Ferd Masters.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Harry Todd, Miss Phyllis Sayler, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth, gave three selections.

HUGHES GAVE $1,015.80

To the Red Cross Campaign—The Last List of Contributors to the Fund Announced.

Hughes township contributed $1,615.80 to the Red Cross campaign. P. L. Trapp of Graham, a member of the board of directors of the county association of Red Cross, turned in to officers the names of the contributors. In a former list we had the names of the subscribers whose subscriptions amounted to $616.50. Sunnybrook raised $77.30.

$50—Cash.

$26—Peerless Theatre.

$25—C. R. Leeper, Frank Leeper, Hesperian Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., F. P. Flemming.

$15—Willis Lucas Lumber company, S. A. Jones.

$10—Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Corner Drug Store, Citizens Bank, T. E. Kidd.

$5—E. L. Morgan, James Lyle, Clyde Long, E. W. Geyer, E. A. Morgan, Dr. J. F. Loffer, Mrs. I. E. Kidd.

$2.50—M. W. Mowry, J. W. Decker, Anna Freytag, Louise Finkbeiner, W. R. Hukill.

$2—W. H. Wright, Frank Corder, Jake Eckles, T. N. Davis, J. W. Kennedy, A. J. Thornton, Mrs. E. W. Geyer.

$1—V. Hamm, Mrs. Amanda Sewell, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, L. D. Bose, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilsabeck, I. H. McGrath, W. G. Wilson, Dale Thornton, D. L. McGrath, Mrs. Ellen Snyder, Charles Morgan, Walter Bohonan.

50c—Mrs. L. Royston, Bessie Lyle, F. P. Weddle.

25c—James Alloway, Scott Conway.

20c—Frank Adkins, George Royston.

10c—William Parks.

MEETING IN ST. JOSEPH

Northwest Association Wants All the High School Activities Under the League.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school attended a meeting of the board of control of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association at St. Joseph yesterday. The members of the board of control in attendance were: Earl C. Duncan of New Hampton, president; P. C. Calloway of Mound City; and George H. Beasley of Liberty. Supt. Vernon C. Mays and M. C. Prunty of the St. Joseph public schools attended the meeting.

All the inter-high school activities of the nineteen counties of the Maryville Normal district are to be under the direction of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association, according to plans made yesterday.

Heretofore only athletic contests have been under the auspices of the association, but, if the 100 schools in the district ratify the new constitution, both literary and debating contests will be included. It is hoped that the scheme will prove so successful that the other normal districts of the state will adopt it and that the athletic and other contests will be standardized and state championships decided thereby.

Each high school will receive a certificate of membership on joining the association, and the fees will be $2 for first class high schools, parochial schools, and academies, $1.50 for second class schools, and $1 for third class.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham, was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

GUY CARSON OF RIVERTON, IA., KILLED WHEN CAR TURNED OVER

TWO OTHERS ESCAPED

Party Had Been to St. Joseph and Were on Their Way Home—Took Place at Pickering.

Guy Carson, a farmer living near Riverton, Ia., was killed in an automobile accident about 11 o'clock last night a half mile south of Pickering when his car turned over while making the turn near the Stant Garten farm.

Carson, with Ray Garst and George Notson of Hamburg, Ia., had been to St. Joseph yesterday and were on their way back to Hamburg. The party got off the right road here and thought they were on the road to Burlington Junction.

Notson, who is a cousin of Carson, said Carson was driving his car pretty fast and was right on to the turn before discovering it. In a quick turn the car upset, pinning Carson under the steering wheel, and throwing Notson and Garst, who were in the back seat, clear of the car. A bottle of whiskey and two bottles of beer were found.

Carson was about 40 years old and is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Coroner H. S. Rowlett was called and held a view inquest.

The body was taken to Riverton this afternoon in a car. Relatives of Carson came to Pickering this morning.

The car was a Hudson Six and was not badly damaged.

BAND PROGRAM TOMORROW

First Concert by Newly Organized Band at Band Stand in the Court House Yard.

The first concert by the newly organized band will be given tomorrow evening and T. B. Maulding, director, announces the following numbers:

March—"National Emblem" (Bagley).

Medley Overture No. 1—"Feist Bright Lights," (Glogan).

Two-Step— "Let's All Be Americans Now," (Schulz).

"First Heart Throbs," Op. 50 (Ellenberg).

Fox Trot — "Xylophone Rag," (Booth).

Grand Selection—"Songs From the Old Folks," (Lake).

One Step—"How's Every Little Thing in Dixie," (Gumble).

March—"Newton," (Buhalts).

"Star Spangled Banner," (Key).

SKIDMORE COURSE A SUCCESS

Had $200 Balance From Chautauqua —Will Hold One Next Year, During August.

The White-Myers Chautauqua system of Kansas City, closed a very successful program at Skidmore Monday night. Larger crowds were in attendance this year than ever before.

A Chautauqua for Skidmore next year by the White-Myers system is assured. The committee, after paying all expenses, had over $200 left, and 475 tickets have been pledged for next year. Next year's dates have not yet been decided on, but will be during the month of August.

SOLDIER IS STRICKEN.

Private Harry Hall of Skidmore, Operated On Here for Appendicitis.

Private Harry Hall of Company A, Fourth Missouri infantry, the Tarkio company, was stricken with appendicitis yesterday afternoon while the company was en route to St. Joseph to take the special train for the state mobilization camp. Upon arrival here he was sent to Noyes hospital, where Drs. G. R. Stevenson and John Doyle operated on him. His condition was reported to be satisfactory today, although the crisis will not come for several days.

Private Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Skidmore, Mo., and his parents were summoned to St. Joseph by Lieut. Max Habecker of the truck company, whose unit is the only one left in the city.—St. Joseph News-Press.

E. H. Balnum and A. O. Mason went to Shenandoah today to attend the fair.

HAWK ENDS HIS LIFE

WEALTHY FARMER OF RAVENWOOD SHOOTS HIMSELF.

THE CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

No Reason Given For the Suicide of O. G. Hawk—Had Helped His Neighbor Thresh Yesterday.

Mystery still surrounds the suicide of Oscar G. Hawk, a wealthy farmer living southeast of Ravenwood, who ended his life by shooting himself about 6:30 o'clock last evening. He had spent the day yesterday helping a neighbor, Walker Oglesby, with his threshing, and returned home about six o'clock, walked into the house, picked up a shotgun, and walking out of the house a few feet, shot himself in the side.

The family, hearing the shot, ran out, that being their first intimation that anything was wrong. He was carried into the house and physicians summoned, but died one hour later. When asked if he had shot himself with suicidal intent, he said, "I guess so," but would make no further explanation. Just before he died he was heard to murmur, "I wish-I-wish —," but the sentence was not completed.

What could have been the cause of the action is beyond the comprehension of his family. His financial affairs were in good condition, he had a happy family and he was of a sunny nature.

Dr. C. V. Martin of this city and Dr. O. C. Kessler and Dr. Hunterson of Ravenwood were called but the wound was too serious to admit of any surgical relief. It was apparent that he had placed the butt of the weapon on the ground, leaned over the muzzle and pulled the trigger with his finger.

Coroner H. S. Rowlett held a view inquest.

Hawk had lived all his life in Ravenwood vicinity and was highly respected. He was the son of Peter Hawk, one of the wealthiest farmers in that community. He was about 45 years old.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Edna and James, at home, and Mrs. Taylor Crater, who lives on a farm near Ravenwood. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Clark Fryar and Mrs. Frank Bentley of Ravenwood; Mrs. Robert Larmer of Stanberry; Mrs. Dona Felton and Frank Hawk.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late this afternoon.

OATS AT NORMAL 90 BUSHELS

Prof. Belting Announces Results of Experiments and Variety Tests at State Normal.

The highest yield of oats at the experiment station of the State Normal School amounted to 90 bushels to the acre, according to Prof. C. H. Belting, head of the agriculture department. This yield was attained by the use of fertilizers—bone meal and potash. The second highest yield was 82 bushels and was attained by the use of manure as a fertilizer. The Kherson variety of oats showed the biggest yield.

On the block of ground where no fertilizer was used, the oat yield was 71 bushels an acre.

In the variety test, seven varieties of oats were used and there was no fertilizer nor any particular treatment given. The Great Dakota oats was the first with 65.37 bushels to the acre, Texas Red Rust Proof with 62.88 bushels, Silver Mine with 62.75, Burt with 57.08, Kherson with 56.05, American Banner with 55, and the Swedish Select with 54.84.

Thirty acres at the school were in oats and twenty acres of them were sold in bundles and ten acres threshed. R. H. Duncan says they were the best oats he had ever seen. Mr. Duncan is in charge of the farm at the school.

Crude Oil Advances 20 Cents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Aug. 15.—For the first time in history, Midcontinent field price for crude oil advanced twenty cents per barrel today by the Prairie and Texas companies. The present price, which is $1.90, is the highest ever paid for crude oil in field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer and family will leave this evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their home.

THE HEIGHT OF THE STORM.

—Carter in Philadelphia Press.

POWERFUL THRUST

MADE BY THE BRITISH ON THE GERMANS AT LENS.

THE FRENCH ADVANCED

All Objectives Along the German First Line Carried by the British —Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 15.—Another powerful thrust at the German positions at Lens and in Northern France was made by the British today. The war office announced all objectives along the German first line were carried by storm, the attack following a terrific bombardment. While the British were plunging forward in France, the French attacked on the West Flanders front advancing a considerable distance along Dixmude Road, said a Paris dispatch. The Canadians captured Hill Number Seventy, a famous German stronghold near Lens.

Allies' Artillery Increase Its Force.

London, Aug. 14.—Although another spell of bad weather set in along the West Flanders front, British, French and Belgian artillery is increasing its fire against German positions. The dispatches indicated today that another powerful infantry thrust by Haig's forces might be expected at any time. In addition to the bombardments, British aeroplanes are swarming the skies locating German artillery.

Reviewed By King George.

London, Aug. 15.—A force of American troops marched past the Buckingham Palace today and was reviewed by King George. They were cheered by the crowds.

Americans to the Front.

American Camp, France, Aug. 15. —General Sibert will review the American troops and shortly following it is expected they will leave for the French front where their operations are contemplated.

WATERS ON COMMITTEE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Food Administrator Hoover announced the personnel of the committee that will fix the price of wheat, among whom is Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College.

Strike No Nearer Solution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 15. — The car strike situation is no nearer a solution today and the citizens rode to their work in every kind of a conveyance except a street car.

Prosecution Rests in Texas Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—The prosecution rested today in the hearing before the house of representatives of the impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson. The defense begins tomorrow.

ABOUT CAMP FUNSTON

Missouri Drafted Men Will Be Stationed There — Will Be Well Housed, Clothed and Fed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 15.—Men drafted from Missouri, Kansas and Colorado who will be trained at the Funston cantonment camp four miles from here not only will be well housed, clothed and fed but will have excellent facilities for amusement and recreation.

The camp, which is the biggest in the country, will be ready to receive troops by September 1. Missouri troops will begin mobilization September 5.

More than 5,000 men are working day and night to have the small city ready by that time. Great barracks 43 by 140 feet of two stories each which will hold 200 men are springing up over night, so to speak. When the camp is completed there will be about 2,000 buildings, 267 of barracks. In all 370 buildings of various kinds have thus far been completed.

A remount station capable of handling 10,000 horses is being constructed. Huge bakeries to turn out thousands of loaves of bread a day are being built.

There'll be movie emporiums where the enlisted men can see the latest escapades of C. Chaplin, the vamping of Theda Bara or the death defying deviltries of Plucky Pauline.

Preparations are being made to have plenty of music at the camp. There will be 17 bands, 535 musicians and the instruments already have been ordered.

There are a dozen Y. M. C. A. buildings under construction. This city is being built in less than three months and will accomodate more than 50,000 men. All the buildings will be heated by steam instead of by stoves as was first planned. Two of the four wells which will furnish the water supply for the camp have been completed and great ditch digging machines work night and day preparing for the water and sewer pipes.

RACE RIOT LEADERS INDICTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, Aug. 15.—A general round-up of the alleged race riot leaders began today following the issuance last night of indictments against 105 persons, charging murder, arson, riot and conspiracy. Nine arrests were made and it is expected a score will be in jail before night.

Mrs. W. M. Welch and two sons of Parnell are in Maryville on business today.

A COLD RECEPTION

PEACE PROPOSALS NOT WELL RECEIVED IN LONDON AND PARIS.

ACCEPTABLE TO BERLIN

The United States Will Not Let the Vatican Alter Plans—Germany Must Make Concessions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 15.—The peace proposals delivered to the warring powers by the Pope have received a cold reception in London and Paris. On the other hand every indication is that they are acceptable to Berlin and Vienna.

Washington, Aug. 15. — Senator Lewis of Illinois, today introduced a resolution to make congress keep hands off of peace proposals.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The peace appeal of Pope Benedict will not alter the purpose of the United States to remain in the war until concessions have been wrung from Germany making it impossible for that government again to light the fires precipitating a world-wide conflict. The position now held and to be maintained by this government was disclosed last night with the careful explanation that it was in no sense to be taken as indicating the slightest intention on the part of the government officials to prejudge the appeal from the Vatican.

The appeal of Pope Benedict, suggesting exchanges by all the belligerents on possible ways to restore peace, will be given the most careful consideration and a reply forwarded to Rome as promptly as possible. This reply, however, it can positively be stated, will, on the basis of everything now in the possession of the officials relating to the peace move of the Vatican, consist in its essentials of a reaffirmation of the position of the United States taken and proclaimed to the world at the time of the entrance o fthe United States into the war.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Bulgaria Demands Are Opposed by Germany, According to Advices Received.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—There is evidence that relations between Bulgaria and Germany are becoming strained, according to advices received today. This state of affairs is said to have been brought about by the territorial acquisitions planned by King Ferdinand in the Balkans. Bulgaria is insisting on open retention of Servia, Macedonia, Northwestern corner of Servia containing the Orient railway from Berlin to Constantinople and Dobrudja, which is that section of Roumania lying south of the Danube river.

Germany is opposing Bulgaria's avarious demands on the ground that they will prolong war and hinder peace negotiations.

Arrested for Smuggling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Aug. 15.—Four men were arrested here today, charged with smuggling from Mexico. They were caught with $10,000 worth of opium. Following the arrest quantities of the drug valued at $40,000 was found hidden on the Mexican side of the river.

Admits Gun Crew Was Captured.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of Navy Daniels officially confirmed the report that the captain and five members of the gun crew of the Tanker Campana were taken prisoners when the vessel was sunk by a submarine.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled this afternoon, probably followed by fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday in the north portion.

Electric Theatre

To-Night
10 and 15 cents

Charley Chaplin in "THE IMIGRANT"

Nida Davis in the "MADONA OF THE NIGHT"

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

15 and 25 cents

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle
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Tomorrow—"THE EVIL EYE."

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GOING INTO ACTION.

(From the Moberly Monitor.)

The food control bill has passed the stage of academic discussion and is about to be demonstrated in practice.

During the debate, Senator Reed drew much criticism from administration organs by charging that Mr. Hoover was a London business man seeking control of food supplies for the Allies at lower prices and would destroy the farmer's free market.

We do not have to wait to see who was right, as the food dictator is energetically proceeding to exercise his powers at once.

The system is so entirely foreign to our previous experience that it is being observed with much curiosity to see the outcome. If Mr. Hoover can lower the price of food products to the consumer without destroying the farmers profits, he will have won a great victory for the president, who vouched for him. Even if he lowers the price to the consumer at the expense of the producer he will gain the applause of the city dwellers. No equivocation is indulged for millers and elevators or speculators since it is clearly announced that the latter are to be eliminated and the distributors are to be curtailed in profits. Indeed, it is in the narrow zone of distribution, between the consumer and the producer, that the dictator hopes to do his most effective work. They represent a comparatively small class and without strong hold on sympathy, but if the farmers who have been encouraged to patriotically do their best for an increase in crops, find that Mr. Hoover is taking the price out of wheat, corn, cattle and hogs, there will be trouble for our representatives who made the law, and trouble, too, with next year's produce.

It is yet too soon to observe effects, but it is noticeable that market quotations for the week are 10 cents off on wheat and 60 cents lower on corn. Hogs, however, have touched the record price of $17.50.

How can we eat cheaper bread and pay the farmer as much for wheat?

The announcement of Mr. Hoover that the government stands ready to buy the entire wheat crop and distribute it through licensed dealers affords a way, if the government is willing to assume the loss of selling below cost and recouping out of the taxes.

It is the old Roman way used by the Caesars to distribute wheat free to quiet the populace. It is the method also of the British government under which Mr. Hoover has been living.

A more difficult thing than price is quantity. The government can easily take over the wheat crop and sell it back at a low price, but if 225 million bushels are taken for the allies out of our 650 million bushel crop, it cannot be done without stinting our supply.

But as Mr. Hoover says, we can eat corn bread, "perishables, fish, corn and other cereals," he says will be left, when the good hot biscuits and juicy beefsteaks have crossed over, and "substitutions impose no hardships and elimination of waste is no more than a patriotic duty."

But patriotism feeding on fish and prunes will take on chameleon hues, and oft recall the dear dead echoes of Jim Reed's voice when it resounded for two crusts on our pie. And the rotund pictures of Jolly John Bull, with his belt buckled tight like Falstaff to keep our "concentrated foods" from falling round his feet, will rouse no risabilities of hospitality.

DEATH RATE NOT SO LARGE

A Soldier Actually in This War Has One Chance in Thirty of Being Killed.

The following editorial was taken from last evening's Kansas City Star:

The man who goes across the Atlantic to the war does not risk much more than the man who stays at home. A soldier actually in this war has one chance in thirty of being killed. The average death rate for men of army age in peace times is one in eighty-three; so actual war increases it less than three times.

There is no guess work about these statistics. They were gathered by the big insurance companies, and also by the governments of Great Britain and France. The statistics of the insurance companies can be depended upon. They are business figures. Those companies, with a view of insuring our soldiers, made thorough investigation of the death rate among Canadian soldiers. Here is what they found:

Since the war began, three years ago, Canada has sent 450,000 men into the war. The British government put them into the thick of the fighting, in the fiercest battles. In one engagement the Canadian Princess Pat Regiment was almost wiped out. They were in the hottest fihting at Gallipoli; and have been in active warfare all the time in Flanders. And yet only 21,000 Canadians have been killed; only 1,621 were taken prisoners; and only 45,825 were wounded; 10,000 of these being disabled. So, after three years of war, more than 300,000 Canadians are yet alive and fighting.

Commissioner Andre Tardieu, for the French nation, has reported officially to our secretary Baker that in the early battles of the war the loss was 5 per cent or one in every eighteen. But in the first half of 1916 the deaths had been reduced to 1½ per cent, or one in sixty-eight; while in the last half of 1916 it was only 1¼ per cent, or one in seventy-eight.

The statistics of all the Allies show the same ratio of decreasing death rate. This is because the armies are learning by experience how to cut out risks and save themselves. Gas masks have been introduced, and steel helmets, and the science of trenching has improved, and various devices for warning of approaching attacks have been invented.

In twenty-nine months of the heaviest fighting by an army of several millions the British lost 205,400 killed, 102,500 disabled by wounds, 107,500 captured. This included the disastrous Gallipoli campaign.

The insurance companies have found that only two doctors in one hundred are killed in the war and so few Red Cross nurses are killed that it is only slightly above the normal death rate in times of peace.

Summed up, the statisticians say that the United States would have to be in the war three years to have one man in twenty killed. The stories of the tremendous loss of life have been investigated, too, and one government has found that it comes from two sources. German sympathizers keep the false reports in circulation to frighten young Americans away from enlistment. These are aided by others who really believe that the death rate is tremendously large.

Mrs. Belle Davenport will leave tomorrow for Bismarck, N. D., where she will visit for four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Miller. Miss Marie Davenport, who has been visiting for several months with Mrs. Miller, will return to Maryville with her mother.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will return from his vacation the latter part of this week and will preach at Mozingo Valley next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Pickering at 8 o'clock p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us. —C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What's Wrong with Your Heating Plant?

Perhaps your heating plant is burning *twice* as much expensive fuel as it should, due to some badly needed repairs or adjustment.

Perhaps it fails to keep you and yours warm when the wintery winds whistle, because it's worn out or not well suited to the present poor grades of fuel.

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During this week and next, we will call at your house entirely without cost or obligation, and make a thorough examination. If everything is in good order we will tell you. If not, we will advise what repairs are needed. *Very Minor Adjustments Made Free*

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Women Registered for War Service

The Democrat-Forum is printing today the names of the women who registered in Maryville last Saturday for service during the present war crisis. The women volunteered their services for many different kinds of work, and it is impossible to give the work which was specified. A majority of the women signed the Hoover pledge to do all possible to conserve the food supply during the war.

The following is the list:

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Ada S. Albert, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Evelyn Alderman, Iona Hudgens Appleby, Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. Marie Angel, Hettie M. Anthony, Lyda May Anthony, Mrs. A. D. Arnett, Mrs. Mary E. Ackerman, Goldia Mae Adcock.

Mrs. Nina Bales, Mrs. Minnie Burgen, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Vera C. Brewer, Beulah Bagby, Nina Bent, Helen N. Burris, Mrs. Anna Burris, Mrs. Laura V. Biscoe, Anna Laura Bainum, Gertrude Blair, Offie Brunck, Jessie M. Bent, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Anna Belle Bent, Bertha I. Beal, Ora Barmann.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. Carrie A. Corwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton, Mary Margaret Condon, Mrs. Mattie J. Condon, Mrs. Mary Colbert, Mrs. Mollie Charles, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, ViJune Colden, Dora Carpenter, Georgia N. Condon, Mrs. Mary Speck Colle, Mrs. Anna Marie Chestnut, Mary C. Cain, Helen Marie Cloud, Mary A. Cain, Mrs. Jennie Chestnut, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. Mary P. Cast, Mrs. Anna Culverson, Bernica Cast, Laura Lieber Craig, Thelma Leone Culverson, Mrs. Chloe L. Craig.

Helen Abigail Dean, Lucie B. Davis, Mrs. Ida D. Dean, Edna Detwiler, Mrs. Mary F. Davis.

Ora Eckles, Anna Ethel Embree, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Euphamia Embree, George G. Evans, Anna L. Everhart, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. Gladys B. Evans, Mary Q. Evans, Mrs. Harriett England.

Olie Maupin Ford, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Allie Jean Fraser, Mrs. Etta Hunter Farmer, Bertha Frede, Helen Ford, Flora French, Mrs. Maud Frank, Mrs. Grace Fogan. Mrs. Katie Fuller.

Mrs. Eva R. Goforth, Doris Goforth, Mrs. Estell Griffey, Cleota B. Graham, Olivette Godsey, Lela Greenlee, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Cora Gehr, Maye M. Growney, Mrs. Cora M. Gray, Mrs. Florence Gray.

Mrs. L. R. Holt, Alberta Hahn, Frances Hahn, Estelle M. Hellmers, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, May Harvey, Dale E. Hoffman, Lois Harvey, Mrs. Mary G. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Orril Jane Helwig, Hildred L. Hanna. Violet Hudgens, Mattie Hudgens, Lois Kate Halley, Mrs. Ida Hanna, Mrs. Florence Hildreth, Lucile Holmes, Myrtle Grace Hogue, Nell Hudson, Ruth Hunt, Nellie J. Halsey, Katherine E. Helwig, Mrs. Sallie M. Hartness, Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, Edith Hartness, Fannie Hope, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Anna Marjorie Halasey, Mary Cordelia Halasey

Mrs. George Ingerson, Ruby Pearl Irwin, Mrs. Eldon W. Irwin.

Hazel Ford Jackson, Mrs. Myra Johnson, Mrs. Laura V. Jackson, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. Susanna D. Jamison.

Mrs. Maria L. Kern, Mrs. Sarah Kelley, Mrs. Ulva Kramer, Mamie Kane, Mrs. Virgil W. Keene.

Mrs. Abbie Lanning, Mrs. Myrtle Lippman, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Alma Lucas, Lula Lewis, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Helen Leffler, Lyndon, Kan.; Mrs. Emma L. Lattin, Mrs. Jean Noblit Landon, Virginia Lawson, Mrs. Henrietta Lahr.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Carrie Michaelson, Mary Embree Mills, Louvre Myers, Marie Miller, Hopkins; Mrs. Cynthia Anna Muse, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Luta M. Moody, Elizabeth L. Martin.

Mrs. Alla McDougal, Annie McNellis, Della B. McDonald, Myrtle May McPherron.

Mrs. Mollie Nichols, Alma May Nash, Elizabeth M. Nash, Iva E. Nicholas, Mrs. Lydia J. Null, Harriet A. Noble.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Ravenwood, Mrs. Ida Ogden, E. D. Orear, May Orear, Hazel O'Neal.

Mrs. Ida Persons, Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Iona E. Pierce, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Bessie Porter, Mrs. Anna W. Price, Mrs. Mary F. Parcher, Mrs. Jessie May Pyles, Jessie Parcher.

Mrs. Flora J. Quinn, Ora Grace Quinn.

Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, Ruby Ruddell, Virginia Rose, Nora L. Ritze, Mina Ramige, Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. Mary Rowlett, Mary Louise Rowlett, Mrs. Maude E. Raines, Mrs. Lula M. Robinson, Mabel G. Rogers, Clara Roelofson, Zadie Randall, Topeka, Kan.; Stella Rogers, Clara Marie Reuillard.

Mrs. Nannie Spoor, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Doris E. Sayler, Mrs. Roxie Smith, Mrs. Retta Stokes, Mrs. Dora Saunders, Mrs. Stella E. Stevenson, Grace Sheridan, Mrs. Julia Stone, Pickering; Florence Staples, Mary Sewell, Kate Schenck, Elsie V. Smith, Phebe Smith, Neva Sage, Jessie Edna Snyder.

Betty Turner, Mabel Todd, Helen Todd, Lulu Todd, Julia Tate, Georgia Aifreda Tulloch, Jeanette Tate, Mrs. Maude Tate, Nelle Tobin.

Harriet Van Buren, Mrs. Josephine VanCleve, Amy Florence Van Buren.

Mrs. Maude Wray, Clydell White, Anna Hazel Wallace, Mrs. Lee Wallace, Sallie Wilson, Smithville, Mo; Gertrude Wright, Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Julia M. Wallace, Mrs. Ollie Wray, Neva Wallace, Marie Wright, Mrs. Lucy Westfall, Mrs. M. Louise White, Mrs. Fannie A. Williams, Sada Ellen White, Myrtle Beatrice Wells, Mary Watson, Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Wells, Mamie Wadley, Lucile Wright, Clara Evelyn Wray.

Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Nearly everyone in the Valley attended the Barnard picnic from one to three days.

These light showers are perhaps doing some good to the corn, at least they are not so hard on the corn as the dry, hot winds were.

Mrs. Lucy Pennington of near Fillmore was here in the Valley visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richards and her brothers and sisters, the latter part of last and first part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Richards and daughters, Effie Beulah and Mrs. Pennington and son, Claude, motored Sunday to Alanthus to visit her son, Paul, returning in the evening. Paul came home with them for a few days visit.

Till Breit and family visited at F. P. Graham's Sunday. Mrs. Graham is on the sick list, having taken sick at the Barnard picnic Saturday and had to be taken home in an auto. She had spent the evening before at the home of Mr. Davidson, northwest of Barnard.

Mrs. Enoch Byergo is suffering with heart trouble at this writing.

Miss Salena Torrance was the guest of Miss Lora Nelson Sunday.

Andrew Nelson and family spent Sunday at Pete Nelson's.

Pete Larsen and wife were Sunday dinner guests of C. C. Nelson and family.

Clarence and Frank Nelson spent Friday night with Harry Nelson.

Miss Lora Nelson spent Monday evening with Miss Emma Nelson.

James Hanson and wife and Mrs. Nels Byergo were guests Sunday of S. C. Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Bedwell of Bolckow is visiting her daughter Mrs. John McKee at present.

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Reliable Merchandise Reasonable Prices

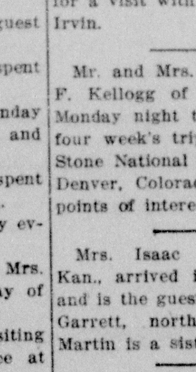
We announce for *THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY* Our First Annual August Sale of Blankets and Furs.

Now that our stocks of Furs and Blankets are complete for Fall 1917 we will offer them during these three days at a great reduction.

These advance *FALL MODELS OF FUR NECKPIECES and MUFFS* will be sold at a REDUCTION OF 20 per cent.

This sale is public notice to every woman to anticipate the coming months of Fall and Winter. It points the way to innumerable savings of the very item that you will need.

The sale is a careful gathering of the best merchandise and bought under conditions which made the prices low to us and proportionately *LOW to You*



Our Entire Stock of Blankets will be offered at a *Discount of Ten per cent.*

See Them in Display Window

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built
(By the Bunch, Without the Boss).

Mrs. Katie Conklin left last night for St. Louis, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Doux. On her return to Maryville, Mrs. Conklin will stop in Kansas City for a visit with her brother, William Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg and J. F. Kellogg of Skidmore returned Monday night to their home after a four week's trip through the Yellow Stone National Park, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in the West.

Mrs. Isaac Martin of Pittsburg, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrett, north of Maryville. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mr. Garrett.

Mack Ulmer of Hopkins is a Maryville visitor today.

Through Our Membership

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Wishes to announce The Arrival

Complete Fall-Winter Line of over 500 Woolens

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E. V. Price & Co. Tailored To Order Clothes

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 15, 1917.

Men.

Avery, G. W.
Coleman, P. J.
Dalby, D.
Johnson, M. J.
Keley, Motey
Thompson, M. J.
Thompson, M. F.
Wells, George.

Women.

Attill, Miss Lula
Bivens, Miss Belva
Carr, Miss Wylda
Carter, Miss Bessie Myrtle
Custin, Miss Nannie Margaret
Hadings, Pansy
Henderson, Miss Cecile
Koppa, Miss Augusta
McNeil, Mrs. G. M.
Sweet, Miss Kathryn
Whitten, Miss Minnie

Miscellaneous.

Manager Garden Theatre.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

On August 12 Richmond dedicated its magnificent new Methodist church, a $50,000 structure of modern dimensions and apportionments.

Mercer county's highest priced load of corn was brought to Princeton one day last week by Paul Miller. It contained 53 bushels and brought $106.28, says the Post.

Unusual privileges are possessed by Lovetta Mae Collins of near Spickard, reports the Grundy County Gazette. She has four living grandparents and six living great-grandparents.

Old Chip tips it off to the Richmond Missourian that there may be startling news from the region of Rayville ere long—that two geologists and several stockholders are now busy hunting for the best place to begin—drilling for oil.

A merchant too stingy to advertise asked the editor to give him a puff, saying that it would help fill up the paper. The editor suggested that a sack of flour would help fill up his children. The storekeeper couldn't see; neither could the editor. And all this was thirty-five years ago in the Unionville Republican.

How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight?

Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered.

Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infest your blood by the millions.

S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it to-day, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. You can get valuable advice about the treatment of your individual case by writing to the Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. D Atlanta, Ga.

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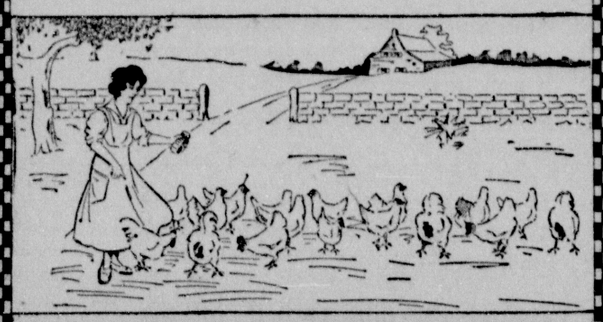

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Try a Package To-day. We Guarantee Results.

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To Meet Thursday.

The Presbyterian surgical dressings unit will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Carnegie Library.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church.

12 O'Clock Dinner at Burris Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given today at their home on South Buchanan street. Their guests were: Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Miss Betty, and her guest, Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Loretta and Ruth Gex.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on North Main street. Covers will be laid for Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. John Gex, Miss Betty Gex and her guest, Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Halbert, Miriam and Lorace Edward Catterson, Loretta and Ruth Gex, and the host and hostess.

Picnic at Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer and sons, Theodore and Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, Walter Wilson, Esther and Louise Neidel, Mary Taylor, Roland Leardorf, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Grace, Nellie and Mary Belle Fisher, Omer, Harry and Roy Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Fisher home north of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Livasy entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday, in honor of Elmira Washington, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Hopkins, Mrs. Bertha Swinford and Charles Lock of Pickering, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son, Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Braniger and daughter, Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and daughters, Thelma and Opal.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class at Ravenwood entertained with a picnic yesterday afternoon at the Steiger Lake, in honor of Miss Hazel Driver of St. Joseph, who is visiting friends and relatives in Ravenwood. The afternoon was spent kodaking and playing games, and a picnic lunch was served. The children were chaperoned by Miss Faye Bishop, teacher of the class. Those in the party were: Ethel Holtsclaw, Leora Allen, Ruby Riddlen, Hallie Spear, Gertrude Horton, Helen Tebow, Hazel Driver and Katie McElvain.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. The president, Miss Eva Ashford, conducted the meeting and Mrs. R. C. Holliday led the devotion "Evangelism in Brazil," was the topic for study. Mrs. Raymond Barry and Mrs. William Burr read articles on the subject. Mrs. F. C. Kelley, a visitor, gave a reading. Miss Ashford read a leaflet on "Mission Work in Brazil," and Mrs. N. F. Humber read the news letter. The society will send a box of clothing and fruit to the Wesley House in St. Joseph soon. The name of Mrs. James Blagg was presented for membership. Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Kelley were guests.

Visitors Gone Home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Carmody of Champaign, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis of Kansas City, who have been visiting for the last few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, near Maryville, left today for their homes.

Miss Dona Howell, who has been visiting for several weeks with Misses Betty and Loretta Gex, will leave tonight for her home in Hawk Point, Mo.

Married in Kansas City.

Miss Vern V. Graham, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Graham, and Forrest Parshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall, both of Quitman, were married in Kansas City today.

J. I. Bennett, editor of the Bolckow Herald, is in Maryville today visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Louie Remley of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a *brand-new* kind of enjoyment for smokers—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they *let you know you are smoking* —they *"Satisfy"*!

And yet, they're MILD!

The *blend* is what does it—the *new* blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that new *"Satisfy"* feeling, say Chesterfields.

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They "Satisfy"!— and yet they're Mild!

Miss Tate to Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughter, Miss Jeanette Tate, left this morning for Iowa City, Ia., where Miss Tate has accepted a position as retoucher in a photograph studio.

Mrs. Bert Harrison and son, John, left today for Sedalia, Mo., to visit Mrs. Harrison's brother, Frank Redfield.

Robert Saunders of Paul's Valley, Okla., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with his brother, James H. Saunders.

Mrs. Clara Buck spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Hal Catterson shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Helen Todd went to Tarkio this morning to visit relatives a few days.

A large tarantula arrived at Tarkio last week—uninvited, in a bunch of bananas. He is now interned in a jar of alcohol without having had a chance to assassinate anybody.

Setting the Pace.

Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties have attracted the attention of the whole state to a section which can no longer be referred to as "Swampeast Missouri." During the past two weeks these three counties have adopted bond issues for road and bridge improvements in the following amounts.

Mississippi county, $375,000.
Scott county, $750,000.
New Madrid county, $800,000.

This enormous expenditure of $1,925,000, to which will be added state and federal funds, will completely change the condition of the roads in what is recognized as the richest section of Missouri.

Mrs. Jackson Leaves.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and young son, Norman Walker, of Washington, Pa., left this morning for Denver, Colo., after a visit here of several days with Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

Mrs. Jesse Watts and two children of Healy, Kan., who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, left Monday for their home.

Cut the Weeds.

Road overseers in many sections are neglecting to comply with the law which requires them to cut all weeds and brush growing on the right-of-way of public roads which come under their supervision. Many of our roads are too narrow, and the cutting of weeds by the wayside will make the roads more safe to travel, and unless the weeds are cut before the seeds ripen there will be a more bountiful crop to contend with next year.

Scott County Falls Into Line.

Scott county good roads enthusiasts triumphed at the polls on August 1, and voted bonds in the sum of $750,000 for road and bridge purposes. The State Highway Department is rendering every possible assistance in the campaign, and stands ready at all times to help other counties contemplating bond issues for road and bridge improvement.

Harry Gray, 18 years old, enlisted yesterday in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps, and will probably leave Friday for Jefferson Barracks.

Taft Leaves Clay Center.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 15.—Ex-President Wm. H. Taft left today for Kansas City and Chicago. He has recovered from his severe illness of last week.

Frank Schumacher and Walter Todd left this afternoon for Big Lake where they will spend a couple of days.

Miss Helen Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., left this morning, after a visit here of several weeks with Miss Lulu Todd.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

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Now on exhibition at our display room and fast becoming the center of attraction of the motor public.

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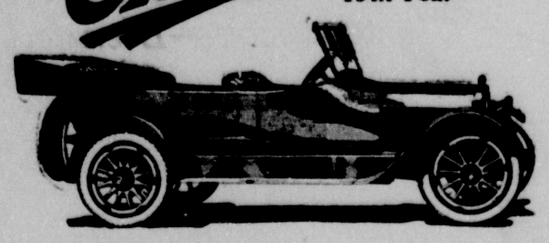

As an automobile purchaser you are interested in just six things: Appearance, Reputation, Durability, Performance, Service, Price.

APPEARANCE
The Oldsmobile Eight is as neat and trim as a d er. It is distinc.ive in every line; it attracts attention everywhere. Its 17-coat luster finish, beautiful trim and luxurious upholstery make it a car you will be proud to own.

REPUTATION
The name "Oldsmobile" in itself is a guarantee. The car is built by a factory organization of trained men, many of them nineteen years in Oldsmobile service, who have a knowledge only of the construction of a high-grade car. By reason of increased production and the elimination of well known extravagances, over one hundred high-grade automobiles are created daily under the same rigorous standards and inspection which have always been associated with the name "Oldsmobile." Where else, indeed, would one look for a car enjoying the continuous favorable reputation accorded the Oldsmobile?

DURABILITY
The same high standard of material and workmanship exacted through all these years of quality building enter into the Oldsmobile Eight. Oldsmobile reputation is a veritable bond to you for honest product and durability. Its prestige is built on years of creditable road operat on.

PERFORMANCE
Remarkable f exibility, fascinating sm oothness f overlapping power impulses, abur ance of reserve power, rapid acceleration from snail's pace to limited's speed, fre dom from vibration—all characteristic eight-cylinder con.truction—are perfected to highest degree. The comfort of the car is a revelation; the resiliency of the springs and Marshall cushion comfort upholstery contribute riding qualities unknown in cars of the same price class.

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A twelve months' guarantee is back of each Oldsmobile. Service stations will be found everywhere. The accessibility of the eight-cylinder motor enables quick access to working parts and at a minimum expense. Likewise all mechanical units are readily get-at-able.

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MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

Able to do Housework by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can now do all my own house work and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers."—MADAME EUGENE BEDARD, [illegible] Street, Springfield, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

MR. AND MRS. CASTLE TONIGHT.

Feature at the Empire Theatre Shows the Famous Dancers in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle the world's greatest pair of dancers will appear at the Empire Theatre tonight in "The Whirl of Life." The film is an exhibition of society life in all its gaiety. There are elaborate costumes and beautiful setting and modern dancing is shown at its best.

Drove To Omaha Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and son, Simeon, and Mrs. Rebecca Gray drove to Omaha yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte Marie, and son, Edwin Wright, who will visit for a few days in Maryville.

Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Henry Moore, a farmer living near Ravenwood, was bound over to circuit court in Justice W. L. Johnson's court this afternoon. Moore is charged with assault with intent to kill, the information having been issued by John Jackson. Bond for $500 was given.

Dr. Braniger Leaves.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, who recently received a commission as lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, will leave tonight for Fort Des Moines, Ia., where he will report for duty.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Miss Martha Helpley returned this morning from Stanberry, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Markham of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, born this morning.

Davis Brothers, northeast of Maryville threshed sixty acres of oats that averaged forty bushels to the acre.

Miss Gladys Owen went to Albany today to visit for a few days with friends.

D. E. Pence of Clearmont is in Maryville on business today.

CHAUTAUQUA AT HOPKINS

Opens This Afternoon With A Fair Sized Crowd in Attendance—Is Given by Redpath System.

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system gave their first number of the Chautauqua program at Hopkins this afternoon. The Columbian sextet gave a short concert this afternoon, which was followed by a lecture on "The Millionaire of Uz," by Dr. C. C. Mitchell.

In the evening the program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the whole evening will be devoted to an instrumental and vocal concert by the Columbian sextet.

The big tent is pitched on the school grounds, and a fair sized crowd attended this afternoon's program. A large crowd is expected throughout the week.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

In addition to their new school building Maysville citizens, by a vote of 132 to 58, have provided for a school auditorium to cost $10,000.

A dozen men of Maysville got together the other night for a good time. They gathered on the court house lawn, says the Herald, made a bucket of lemonade and had bananas and peanuts. They had a jolly time and did not have to order a keg and go to some out-of-the-way place to have it.

A price of $13.75 a hundredweight which the Optimist believes to be the highest yet received by a Lathrop shipper, was received last week by E. D. Rogers for a car of cattle on the Kansas City market.

A special road district has been created at Parkville and a proposition will soon be submitted to popular vote to spend $20,000 for bridges and other permanent improvements within the district.

A new railway station must appear hereafter on the map of Holt county because of the victory of several shippers of the northeast part of the county in a suit against the Burlington for a siding and yards at Whig Valley. The first shipment from the new station was forwarded last week by John Norman, says the Holt County Sentinel, and consisted of 78 hogs which brought a check for $3,156.40.

It requires twenty-two men to handle the two balers now at work near Bigelow baling prairie hay for the local hay king, John Coughlin, says the correspondent of the Holt County Sentinel. The hay is of extra quality and the two baling crews are baling about 35 tons a day.

Expecting to shoot some rabbits during the mowing of an orchard near Westboro George Chrisman waited while his brother stopped the team and made some slight repairs to the mowing machine. He set the butt of his loaded shotgun on the hub of the mower wheel and leaned on the muzzle of the gun. The team moved slightly or the gun slipped from the hub, says the Tarkio Avalanche, and the load was discharged into the young man's side causing death a few hours later.

In those dear, dead days beyond recall—no, it was just twenty-five years ago, according to the Tarkio Avalanche—Emmert's advertised ladies' shoes at $1.00, men's calf shoes $1.25 and 20 pounds of dried peaches for $1.00.

With insurance of $1,050 the Odd Fellows building at Amazonia was destroyed by fire one night last week with nothing saved but the charter and the lodge papers. The fire occured about twenty minutes after the adjournment of lodge and it is supposed that a defect in the gasoline lighting system was the cause.

Hail ruined the entire tobacco crop of at least three growers near New Market August 6, says the Dearborn Democrat. Fortunately all three carried hail insurance, though the loss will greatly exceed their policies.

Another pitchfork tragedy, or near-tragedy is reported by the Blythedale correspondent of the Bethany Republican While unloading hay Hugh Brinigar threw a pitchfork from the load, expecting it to fall to the ground; but his brother, Bryan, happened along and the fork struck his hand. As a result he is now in St. Joseph critically ill with blood poisoning.

A partition suit was filed today by Nancy J. Churchill et al, against John C. Routh. J. H. Sayler is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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"When you pay more than Fisk prices, you pay for something that does not exist."
No Wonder This Man Smiles!
HE has found a real Non-Skid tire—one of the few tires with tread so constructed that it actually protects against dangers of wet pavements and muddy roads. And the price is fair and right.
FISK TIRES
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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Chautauqua, a child's black and white check coat. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland-China sow. Liberal reward for information. Call L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 4722. 14-16*

STRAYED—Dark bay mule. Owner may have by paying for pasture and adv. C. L. Evans, Farmers 4-13. 15-17*

LOST — On the Normal grounds, watch case with initials N. R. Finder leave at this office. 15-17*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 13-22*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. 1013 East 5th St., Hanamo 6441. 13tf

FOR SALE — Suburban home 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 14-16*

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Car of tankage on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West 3rd St. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 13-15

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car. See or call Walter Wray. 13-15

FOR SALE—New large walnut library table and other household goods. Call from 2 to 5 at 603 West Fourth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, one Jersey; also Shorthorn bull, 6 months old. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Dining room set, davenport, bed, Princess dresser, library table, carpet sweeper. All first class Must sell. Call at house from 3 to 5 o'clock each afternoon this week until goods sell. Bert Cooper. 13-15*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Coal oil stove with cabinet, in perfect condition. Mrs. Johnson, 201 East 3rd. Hanamo 3527. 13-15

FOR SALE—4 second hand organs and music box, low price. 816 South Buchanan. Hanamo 203. 15-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H .Kemp. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, lady or gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. Trullinger at Ashford's Millinery store. 13-15

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Eight Registered at Highland.

Eight women registered for war service in the Highland district Saturday. There was no one to register at Guilford, according to Miss Blanche Whiteford, who was in charge of the work there.

Arranging For State Meeting.

President Ira Richardson, who is president of the State Teachers' association, was in Kansas City Monday, arranging for the state association meeting to be held there November 15 to 17.

Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing the tarpaulin of George Lucas were bound over to the September term of circuit court when they were arraigned yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, who has been a guest of Misses Betty and Loretta Gex for several weeks, left this morning for her home.

Holmes Yates of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and daughter, Helen, drove to Stanberry today to visit with Mr. Pearson's sister.

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Aug. 15—CORN—Dec., $1.15⅝; May, $1.12¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers, $10.00@$14.50; cows, $5.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $18.00; bulk, $17.25@$17.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, strong to 30c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; market, 15c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15c to 25c higher; top, $17.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 40c higher; top, $18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Mrs. Edward Wiggin of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Staples.

Misses Eva Dawson and Eathel Wood returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where they had been on a buying trip.

W. G. A. Edwards has installed a new Western Union clock at his cafe on North Main street.

Pat Hogan of Burlington Junction was among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Empire Theatre
Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle
World's Greatest Dancers

Presenting a wonderful picture of Present Day Society—
Beautiful Costumes, Elaborate Setting. A film extraordinary

"The Whirl of Life"

Be sure and see it

Prices 15 and 25 cents

Your Working Capital

How much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $10,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference, if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly, and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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SEND OUT NOTICES

THE BOARD NOTIFIED 204 MEN TO TAKE RE-EXAMINATION.

DESERTERS TO THE ARMY

Names of Men Who Failed to Show Up Sent in and They Will be Considered Accepted for Army

Notices were sent by the local exemption board today to 204 men to appear for another physical examination next Monday. These men were rejected in the examination last week but as the requirements relative to weight, eyes, ears and mouth, were changed, it was necessary to call them back.

The board expects that probably sixty out of this number will be accepted. After this examination, they will know how many more men to call. Four hundred and twenty-five men have been notified and all have appeared with the exception of several who failed to show up.

The board certified to the district board yesterday the names of men who failed to appear for examination. These men will be considered accepted for the national army. If they fail to appear when the quotas are called for service, they will be dealt with as army deserters.

The following is the list sent and the reason as given by the board for failure to appear.

Claude Lawrence Tabler, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Arch Al Carter, Maryville; in Kansas City.

Magnus Tate, Maryville; in army.

Carl Thomas Garten, Pickering; whereabouts unknown.

Clifford Malcolm Lyle, Maryville; probably in aviation service.

Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard; whereabouts unknown.

Oscar Cunningham, Graham; whereabouts unknown.

Albert G. Craig, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Raymond A. Lahr, Maryville; in army.

Orville Thomas McClurg, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Clyde David Todd, Ravenwood; in dental reserve.

Earl Wesley Browning, Elmo; whereabouts unknown.

Frank Albert Carter, Barnard; Co. A, Fourth Mo., N. G.

Thomas E. Fleming, Barnard, apprentice seaman.

M. Gordon Neal, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Jack E. Barker, Burlington Junction; at Enderline, N. D.

Walter C. Wohlford, Guilford; whereabouts unknown.

Benjamin H. Brashear, Parnell; whereabouts unknown.

Frank Blair Auten, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

James Oral Friend, Wilcox; in Co. A, Fourth Mo., N. G.

Vern Lattin, Maryville; dead.

James Grover Hostetter, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

William Walter Kelley, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Merle Oklah Cook, Maryville; trouble with police, gone.

John A. Farnan, Conception Junction; in army.

Josiah Thomas Kent, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

Kenneth Wilson Gafney, Clearmont; whereabouts unknown.

Preston Valentine Hart, Conception Junction; whereabouts unknown.

Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox; whereabouts unknown.

George J. Wamsley, Maryville; in Engineer Corps, Mo. N. G.

Charles Howard McReynolds, Maryville; in Radio service.

Ben F. McClain, Parnell; whereabouts unknown.

Benjamin E. Gossard, Burlington Junction; whereabouts unknown.

Ora Mozingo, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

Arlo M. Gingrich, Maryville; whereabouts unknown.

John Robert McGarry, Clyde; in hospital corps.

Clifford Melvin Cline, Maryville; First lieutenant, veterinary.

DEMPSEY FUNERAL HELD

Services Conducted by Rev. Miller This Afternoon — Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Earl Dempsey, who died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, following an operation, were held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Masters, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Six cousins of Mr. Dempsey acted as pall bearers. They were: Will, Harry and Carl Dempsey, Cleo and Everett Renshaw and Ferd Masters.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Harry Todd, Miss Phyllis Sayler, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth, gave three selections.

HUGHES GAVE $1,015.80

To the Red Cross Campaign—The Last List of Contributors to the Fund Announced.

Hughes township contributed $1,615.80 to the Red Cross campaign. P. L. Trapp of Graham, a member of the board of directors of the county association of Red Cross, turned in to officers the names of the contributors. In a former list we had the names of the subscribers whose subscriptions amounted to $616.50. Sunnybrook raised $77.30.

$50—Cash.

$26—Peerless Theatre.

$25—C. R. Leeper, Frank Leeper, Hesperian Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., F. P. Flemming.

$15—Willis Lucas Lumber company, S. A. Jones.

$10—Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Corner Drug Store, Citizens Bank, T. E. Kidd.

$5—E. L. Morgan, James Lyle, Clyde Long, E. W. Geyer, E. A. Morgan, Dr. J. F. Loffer, Mrs. I. E. Kidd.

$2.50—M. W. Mowry, J. W. Decker, Anna Freytag, Louise Finkbeiner, W. R. Hukill.

$2—W. H. Wright, Frank Corder, Jake Eckles, T. N. Davis, J. W. Kennedy, A. J. Thornton, Mrs. E. W. Geyer.

$1—V. Hamm, Mrs. Amanda Sewell, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, L. D. Bose, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilsabeck, I. H. McGrath, W. G. Wilson, Dale Thornton, D. L. McGrath, Mrs. Ellen Snyder, Charles Morgan, Walter Bohonan.

50c—Mrs. L. Royston, Bessie Lyle, F. P. Weddle.

25c—James Alloway, Scott Conway.

20c—Frank Adkins, George Royston.

10c—William Parks.

MEETING IN ST. JOSEPH

Northwest Association Wants All the High School Activities Under the League.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school attended a meeting of the board of control of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association at St. Joseph yesterday. The members of the board of control in attendance were: Earl C. Duncan of New Hampton, president; P. C. Calloway of Mound City; and George H. Beasley of Liberty. Supt. Vernon C. Mays and M. C. Prunty of the St. Joseph public schools attended the meeting.

All the inter-high school activities of the nineteen counties of the Maryville Normal district are to be under the direction of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association, according to plans made yesterday.

Heretofore only athletic contests have been under the auspices of the association, but, if the 100 schools in the district ratify the new constitution, both literary and debating contests will be included. It is hoped that the scheme will prove so successful that the other normal districts of the state will adopt it and that the athletic and other contests will be standardized and state championships decided thereby.

Each high school will receive a certificate of membership on joining the association, and the fees will be $2 for first class high schools, parochial schools, and academies, $1.50 for second class schools, and $1 for third class.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham, was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

GUY CARSON OF RIVERTON, IA., KILLED WHEN CAR TURNED OVER

TWO OTHERS ESCAPED

Party Had Been to St. Joseph and Were on Their Way Home—Took Place at Pickering.

Guy Carson, a farmer living near Riverton, Ia., was killed in an automobile accident about 11 o'clock last night a half mile south of Pickering when his car turned over while making the turn near the Stant Garten farm.

Carson, with Ray Garst and George Notson of Hamburg, Ia., had been to St. Joseph yesterday and were on their way back to Hamburg. The party got off the right road here and thought they were on the road to Burlington Junction.

Notson, who is a cousin of Carson, said Carson was driving his car pretty fast and was right on to the turn before discovering it. In a quick turn the car upset, pinning Carson under the steering wheel, and throwing Notson and Garst, who were in the back seat, clear of the car. A bottle of whiskey and two bottles of beer were found.

Carson was about 40 years old and is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Coroner H. S. Rowlett was called and held a view inquest.

The body was taken to Riverton this afternoon in a car. Relatives of Carson came to Pickering this morning.

The car was a Hudson Six and was not badly damaged.

BAND PROGRAM TOMORROW

First Concert by Newly Organized Band at Band Stand in the Court House Yard.

The first concert by the newly organized band will be given tomorrow evening and T. B. Maulding, director, announces the following numbers:

March—"National Emblem" (Bagley).

Medley Overture No. 1—"Feist Bright Lights," (Glogan).

Two-Step— "Let's All Be Americans Now," (Schulz).

"First Heart Throbs," Op. 50 (Ellenberg).

Fox Trot — "Xylophone Rag," (Booth).

Grand Selection—"Songs From the Old Folks," (Lake).

One Step—"How's Every Little Thing in Dixie," (Gumble).

March—"Newton," (Buhalts).

"Star Spangled Banner," (Key).

SKIDMORE COURSE A SUCCESS

Had $200 Balance From Chautauqua —Will Hold One Next Year, During August.

The White-Myers Chautauqua system of Kansas City, closed a very successful program at Skidmore Monday night. Larger crowds were in attendance this year than ever before.

A Chautauqua for Skidmore next year by the White-Myers system is assured. The committee, after paying all expenses, had over $200 left, and 475 tickets have been pledged for next year. Next year's dates have not yet been decided on, but will be during the month of August.

SOLDIER IS STRICKEN.

Private Harry Hall of Skidmore, Operated On Here for Appendicitis.

Private Harry Hall of Company A, Fourth Missouri infantry, the Tarkio company, was stricken with appendicitis yesterday afternoon while the company was en route to St. Joseph to take the special train for the state mobilization camp. Upon arrival here he was sent to Noyes hospital, where Drs. G. R. Stevenson and John Doyle operated on him. His condition was reported to be satisfactory today, although the crisis will not come for several days.

Private Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Skidmore, Mo., and his parents were summoned to St. Joseph by Lieut. Max Habecker of the truck company, whose unit is the only one left in the city.—St. Joseph News-Press.

E. H. Bainum and A. O. Mason went to Shenandoah today to attend the fair.

HAWK ENDS HIS LIFE

WEALTHY FARMER OF RAVENWOOD SHOOTS HIMSELF.

THE CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

No Reason Given For the Suicide of O. G. Hawk—Had Helped His Neighbor Thresh Yesterday.

Mystery still surrounds the suicide of Oscar G. Hawk, a wealthy farmer living southeast of Ravenwood, who ended his life by shooting himself about 6:30 o'clock last evening. He had spent the day yesterday helping a neighbor, Walker Oglesby, with his threshing, and returned home about six o'clock, walked into the house, picked up a shotgun, and walking out of the house a few feet, shot himself in the side.

The family, hearing the shot, ran out, that being their first intimation that anything was wrong. He was carried into the house and physicians summoned, but died one hour later. When asked if he had shot himself with suicidal intent, he said, "I guess so," but would make no further explanation. Just before he died he was heard to murmur, "I wish-I-wish —," but the sentence was not completed.

What could have been the cause of the action is beyond the comprehension of his family. His financial affairs were in good condition, he had a happy family and he was of a sunny nature.

Dr. C. V. Martin of this city and Dr. O. C. Kessler and Dr. Hunterson of Ravenwood were called but the wound was too serious to admit of any surgical relief. It was apparent that he had placed the butt of the weapon on the ground, leaned over the muzzle and pulled the trigger with his finger.

Coroner H. S. Rowlett held a view inquest.

Hawk had lived all his life in Ravenwood vicinity and was highly respected. He was the son of Peter Hawk, one of the wealthiest farmers in that community. He was about 45 years old.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Edna and James, at home, and Mrs. Taylor Crater, who lives on a farm near Ravenwood. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Clark Fryar and Mrs. Frank Bentley of Ravenwood; Mrs. Robert Larmer of Stanberry; Mrs. Dona Felton and Frank Hawk.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late this afternoon.

OATS AT NORMAL 90 BUSHELS

Prof. Belting Announces Results of Experiments and Variety Tests at State Normal.

The highest yield of oats at the experiment station of the State Normal School amounted to 90 bushels to the acre, according to Prof. C. H. Belting, head of the agriculture department. This yield was attained by the use of fertilizers—bone meal and potash. The second highest yield was 82 bushels and was attained by the use of manure as a fertilizer. The Kherson variety of oats showed the biggest yield.

On the block of ground where no fertilizer was used, the oat yield was 71 bushels an acre.

In the variety test, seven varieties of oats were used and there was no fertilizer nor any particular treatment given. The Great Dakota oats was the first with 65.37 bushels to the acre, Texas Red Rust Proof with 62.88 bushels, Silver Mine with 62.75, Burt with 57.08, Kherson with 56.05, American Banner with 55, and the Swedish Select with 54.84.

Thirty acres at the school were in oats and twenty acres of them were sold in bundles and ten acres threshed. R. H. Duncan says they were the best oats he had ever seen. Mr. Duncan is in charge of the farm at the school.

Crude Oil Advances 20 Cents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Aug. 15.—For the first time in history, Midcontinent field price for crude oil advanced twenty cents per barrel today by the Prairie and Texas companies. The present price, which is $1.90, is the highest ever paid for crude oil in field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer and family will leave this evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their home.

THE HEIGHT OF THE STORM.

—Carter in Philadelphia Press.

POWERFUL THRUST

MADE BY THE BRITISH ON THE GERMANS AT LENS.

THE FRENCH ADVANCED

All Objectives Along the German First Line Carried by the British —Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 15.—Another powerful thrust at the German positions at Lens and in Northern France was made by the British today. The war office announced all objectives along the German first line were carried by storm, the attack following a terrific bombardment. While the British were plunging forward in France, the French attacked on the West Flanders front advancing a considerable distance along Dixmude Road, said a Paris dispatch. The Canadians captured Hill Number Seventy, a famous German stronghold near Lens.

Allies' Artillery Increase Its Force.

London, Aug. 14.—Although another spell of bad weather set in along the West Flanders front, British, French and Belgian artillery is increasing its fire against German positions. The dispatches indicated today that another powerful infantry thrust by Haig's forces might be expected at any time. In addition to the bombardments, British aeroplanes are swarming the skies locating German artillery.

Reviewed By King George.

London, Aug. 15.—A force of American troops marched past the Buckingham Palace today and was reviewed by King George. They were cheered by the crowds.

Americans to the Front.

American Camp, France, Aug. 15.—General Sibert will review the American troops and shortly following it is expected they will leave for the French front where their operations are contemplated.

WATERS ON COMMITTEE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Food Administrator Hoover announced the personnel of the committee that will fix the price of wheat, among whom is Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College.

Strike No Nearer Solution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 15. — The car strike situation is no nearer a solution today and the citizens rode to their work in every kind of a conveyance except a street car.

Prosecution Rests in Texas Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—The prosecution rested today in the hearing before the house of representatives of the impeachment charges against Governor Ferguson. The defense begins tomorrow.

ABOUT CAMP FUNSTON

Missouri Drafted Men Will Be Stationed There — Will Be Well Housed, Clothed and Fed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 15.—Men drafted from Missouri, Kansas and Colorado who will be trained at the Funston cantonment camp four miles from here not only will be well housed, clothed and fed but will have excellent facilities for amusement and recreation.

The camp, which is the biggest in the country, will be ready to receive troops by September 1. Missouri troops will begin mobilization September 5.

More than 5,000 men are working day and night to have the small city ready by that time. Great barracks 43 by 140 feet of two stories each which will hold 200 men are springing up over night, so to speak. When the camp is completed there will be about 2,000 buildings, 267 of barracks. In all 370 buildings of various kinds have thus far been completed.

A remount station capable of handling 10,000 horses is being constructed. Huge bakeries to turn out thousands of loaves of bread a day are being built.

There'll be movie emporiums where the enlisted men can see the latest escapades of C. Chaplin, the vamping of Theda Bara or the death defying deviltries of Plucky Pauline.

Preparations are being made to have plenty of music at the camp. There will be 17 bands, 535 musicians and the instruments already have been ordered.

There are a dozen Y. M. C. A. buildings under construction. This city is being built in less than three months and will accomodate more than 50,000 men. All the buildings will be heated by steam instead of by stoves as was first planned. Two of the four wells which will furnish the water supply for the camp have been completed and great ditch digging machines work night and day preparing for the water and sewer pipes.

RACE RIOT LEADERS INDICTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, Aug. 15.—A general round-up of the alleged race riot leaders began today following the issuance last night of indictments against 105 persons, charging murder, arson, riot and conspiracy. Nine arrests were made and it is expected a score will be in jail before night.

Mrs. W. M. Welch and two sons of Parnell are in Maryville on business today.

A COLD RECEPTION

PEACE PROPOSALS NOT WELL RECEIVED IN LONDON AND PARIS.

ACCEPTABLE TO BERLIN

The United States Will Not Let the Vatican Alter Plans—Germany Must Make Concessions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 15.—The peace proposals delivered to the warring powers by the Pope have received a cold reception in London and Paris. On the other hand every indication is that they are acceptable to Berlin and Vienna.

Washington, Aug. 15. — Senator Lewis of Illinois, today introduced a resolution to make congress keep hands off of peace proposals.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The peace appeal of Pope Benedict will not alter the purpose of the United States to remain in the war until concessions have been wrung from Germany making it impossible for that government again to light the fires precipitating a world-wide conflict. The position now held and to be maintained by this government was disclosed last night with the careful explanation that it was in no sense to be taken as indicating the slightest intention on the part of the government officials to prejudge the appeal from the Vatican.

The appeal of Pope Benedict, suggesting exchanges by all the belligerents on possible ways to restore peace, will be given the most careful consideration and a reply forwarded to Rome as promptly as possible. This reply, however, it can positively be stated, will, on the basis of everything now in the possession of the officials relating to the peace move of the Vatican, consist in its essentials of a reaffirmation of the position of the United States taken and proclaimed to the world at the time of the entrance o fthe United States into the war.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Bulgaria Demands Are Opposed by Germany, According to Advices Received.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—There is evidence that relations between Bulgaria and Germany are becoming strained, according to advices received today. This state of affairs is said to have been brought about by the territorial acquisitions planned by King Ferdinand in the Balkans. Bulgaria is insisting on open retention of Servia, Macedonia, Northwestern corner of Servia containing the Orient railway from Berlin to Constantinople and Dobrudja, which is that section of Roumania lying south of the Danube river.

Germany is opposing Bulgaria's avarious demands on the ground that they will prolong war and hinder peace negotiations.

Arrested for Smuggling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Aug. 15.—Four men were arrested here today, charged with smuggling from Mexico. They were caught with $10,000 worth of opium. Following the arrest quantities of the drug valued at $40,000 was found hidden on the Mexican side of the river.

Admits Gun Crew Was Captured.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of Navy Daniels officially confirmed the report that the captain and five members of the gun crew of the Tanker Campana were taken prisoners when the vessel was sunk by a submarine.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled this afternoon, probably followed by fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday in the north portion.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

10 and 15 cents

Charley Chaplin in "THE IMIGRANT"

Nida Davis in the "MADONA OF THE NIGHT"

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

15 and 25 cents

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle World's Greatest Dancers, in

The Whirl of Life

A Wonderful Picture of Present Day Society.

Tomorrow—"THE EVIL EYE."

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The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

Will be in
Maryville, Mo., Aug. 20 and 21
at 507 East Fifth.

Those desiring to be fitted call at number given.
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. PRICE REASONABLE.

GOING INTO ACTION.

(From the Moberly Monitor.)

The food control bill has passed the stage of academic discussion and is about to be demonstrated in practice.

During the debate, Senator Reed drew much criticism from administration organs by charging that Mr. Hoover was a London business man seeking control of food supplies for the Allies at lower prices and would destroy the farmer's free market.

We do not have to wait to see who was right, as the food dictator is energetically proceeding to exercise his powers at once.

The system is so entirely foreign to our previous experience that it is being observed with much curiosity to see the outcome. If Mr. Hoover can lower the price of food products to the consumer without destroying the farmers profits, he will have won a great victory for the president, who vouched for him. Even if he lowers the price to the consumer at the expense of the producer he will gain the applause of the city dwellers. No equivocation is indulged for millers and elevators or speculators since it is clearly announced that the latter are to be eliminated and the distributors are to be curtailed in profits. Indeed, it is in the narrow zone of distribution, between the consumer and the producer, that the dictator hopes to do his most effective work. They represent a comparatively small class and without strong hold on sympathy, but if the farmers who have been encouraged to patriotically do their best for an increase in crops, find that Mr. Hoover is taking the price out of wheat, corn, cattle and hogs, there will be trouble for our representatives who made the law, and trouble, too, with next year's produce.

It is yet too soon to observe effects, but it is noticeable that market quotations for the week are 10 cents off on wheat and 60 cents lower on corn. Hogs, however, have touched the record price of $17.50.

How can we eat cheaper bread and pay the farmer as much for wheat?

The announcement of Mr. Hoover that the government stands ready to buy the entire wheat crop and distribute it through licensed dealers affords a way, if the government is willing to assume the loss of selling below cost and recouping out of the taxes.

It is the old Roman way used by the Caesars to distribute wheat free to quiet the populace. It is the method also of the British government under which Mr. Hoover has been living.

A more difficult thing than price is quantity. The government can easily take over the wheat crop and sell it back at a low price, but if 225 million bushels are taken for the allies out of our 650 million bushel crop, it cannot be done without stinting our supply.

But as Mr. Hoover says, we can eat corn bread, "perishables, fish, corn and other cereals," he says will be left, when the good hot biscuits and juicy beefsteaks have crossed over, and "substitutions impose no hardships and elimination of waste is no more than a patriotic duty."

But patriotism feeding on fish and prunes will take on chameleon hues, and oft recall the dear dead echoes of Jim Reed's voice when it resounded for two crusts on our pie. And the rotund pictures of Jolly John Bull, with his belt buckled tight like Falstaff to keep our "concentrated foods" from falling round his feet, will rouse no risabilities of hospitality.

DEATH RATE NOT SO LARGE

A Soldier Actually in This War Has One Chance in Thirty of Being Killed.

The following editorial was taken from last evening's Kansas City Star:

The man who goes across the Atlantic to the war does not risk much more than the man who stays at home. A soldier actually in this war has one chance in thirty of being killed. The average death rate for men of army age in peace times is one in eighty-three; so actual war increases it less than three times.

There is no guess work about these statistics. They were gathered by the big insurance companies, and also by the governments of Great Britain and France. The statistics of the insurance companies can be depended upon. They are business figures. Those companies, with a view of insuring our soldiers, made thorough investigation of the death rate among Canadian soldiers. Here is what they found:

Since the war began, three years ago, Canada has sent 450,000 men into the war. The British government put them into the thick of the fighting, in the fiercest battles. In one engagement the Canadian Princess Pat Regiment was almost wiped out. They were in the hottest fihting at Gallipoli; and have been in active warfare all the time in Flanders. And yet only 21,000 Canadians have been killed; only 1,621 were taken prisoners; and only 45,825 were wounded; 10,000 of these being disabled. So, after three years of war, more than 300,000 Canadians are yet alive and fighting.

Commissioner Andre Tardieu, for the French nation, has reported officially to our secretary Baker that in the early battles of the war the loss was 5 per cent or one in every eighteen. But in the first half of 1916 the deaths had been reduced to 1½ per cent, or one in sixty-eight; while in the last half of 1916 it was only 1¼ per cent, or one in seventy-eight.

The statistics of all the Allies show the same ratio of decreasing death rate. This is because the armies are learning by experience how to cut out risks and save themselves. Gas masks have been introduced, and steel helmets, and the science of trenching has improved, and various devices for warning of approaching attacks have been invented.

In twenty-nine months of the heaviest fighting by an army of several millions the British lost 205,400 killed, 102,500 disabled by wounds, 107,500 captured. This included the disastrous Gallipoli campaign.

The insurance companies have found that only two doctors in one hundred are killed in the war and so few Red Cross nurses are killed that it is only slightly above the normal death rate in times of peace.

Summed up, the statisticians say that the United States would have to be in the war three years to have one man in twenty killed. The stories of the tremendous loss of life have been investigated, too, and one government has found that it comes from two sources. German sympathizers keep the false reports in circulation to frighten young Americans away from enlistment. These are aided by others who really believe that the death rate is tremendously large.

Mrs. Belle Davenport will leave tomorrow for Bismarck, N. D., where she will visit for four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Miller. Miss Marie Davenport, who has been visiting for several months with Mrs. Miller, will return to Maryville with her mother.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will return from his vacation the latter part of this week and will preach at Mozingo Valley next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Pickering at 8 o'clock p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Women Registered for War Service

The Democrat-Forum is printing today the names of the women who registered in Maryville last Saturday for service during the present war crisis. The women volunteered their services for many different kinds of work, and it is impossible to give the work which was specified. A majority of the women signed the Hoover pledge to do all possible to conserve the food supply during the war.

The following is the list:

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Ada S. Albert, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Evelyn Alderman, Iona Hudgens Appleby, Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. Marie Angel, Hettie M. Anthony, Lyda May Anthony, Mrs. A. D. Arnett, Mrs. Mary E. Ackerman, Goldia Mae Adcock.

Mrs. Nina Bales, Mrs. Minnie Burgen, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Vera C. Brewer, Beulah Bagby, Nina Bent, Helen N. Burris, Mrs. Anna Burris, Mrs. Laura V. Biscoe, Anna Laura Bainum, Gertrude Blair, Offie Brunck, Jessie M. Bent, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Anna Belle Bent, Bertha I. Beal, Ora Barmann.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. Carrie A. Corwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton, Mary Margaret Condon, Mrs. Mattie J. Condon, Mrs. Mary Colbert, Mrs. Mollie Charles, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, ViJune Colden, Dora Carpenter, Georgia N. Condon, Mrs. Mary Speck Colle, Mrs. Anna Marie Chestnut, Mary C. Cain, Helen Marie Cloud, Mary A. Cain, Mrs. Jennie Chestnut, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. Mary P. Cast, Mrs. Anna Culverson, Bernica Cast, Laura Lieber Craig, Thelma Leone Culverson, Mrs. Chloe L. Craig.

Helen Abigail Dean, Lucie B. Davis, Mrs. Ida D. Dean, Edna Detwiler, Mrs. Mary F. Davis.

Ora Eckles, Anna Ethel Embree, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Euphamia Embree, George G. Evans, Anna L. Everhart, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. Gladys B. Evans, Mary Q. Evans, Mrs. Harriett England.

Olie Maupin Ford, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Allie Jean Fraser, Mrs. Etta Hunter Farmer, Bertha Frede, Helen Ford, Flora French, Mrs. Maud Frank, Mrs. Grace Fogan. Mrs. Katie Fuller.

Mrs. Eva R. Goforth, Doris Goforth, Mrs. Estell Griffey, Cleota B. Graham, Olivette Godsey, Lela Greenlee, Mrs. Cecilia Groppe, Cora Gehr, Maye M. Growney, Mrs. Cora M. Gray, Mrs. Florence Gray.

Mrs. L. R. Holt, Alberta Hahn, Frances Hahn, Estelle M. Hellmers, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, May Harvey, Dale E. Hoffman, Lois Harvey, Mrs. Mary G. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Orril Jane Helwig, Hildred L. Hanna. Violet Hudgens, Mattie Hudgens, Lois Kate Halley, Mrs. Ida Hanna, Mrs. Florence Hildreth, Lucile Holmes, Myrtle Grace Hogue, Nell Hudson, Ruth Hunt, Nellie J. Halsey, Katherine E. Helwig, Mrs. Sallie M. Hartness, Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, Edith Hartness, Fannie Hope, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Anna Marjorie Halasey, Mary Cordelia Halasey

Mrs. George Ingerson, Ruby Pearl Irwin, Mrs. Eldon W. Irwin.

Hazel Ford Jackson, Mrs. Myra Johnson, Mrs. Laura V. Jackson, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. Susanna D. Jamison.

Mrs. Maria L. Kern, Mrs. Sarah Kelley, Mrs. Ulva Kramer, Mamie Kane, Mrs. Virgil W. Keene.

Mrs. Abbie Lanning, Mrs. Myrtle Lippman, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Alma Lucas, Lula Lewis, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Helen Leffler, Lyndon, Kan.; Mrs. Emma L. Lattin, Mrs. Jean Noblit Landon, Virginia Lawson, Mrs. Henrietta Lahr.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Carrie Michaelson, Mary Embree Mills, Louvre Myers, Marie Miller, Hopkins; Mrs. Cynthia Anna Muse, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Luta M. Moody, Elizabeth L. Martin.

Mrs. Alla McDougal, Annie McNellis, Della B. McDonald, Myrtle May McPherron.

Mrs. Mollie Nichols, Alma May Nash, Elizabeth M. Nash, Iva E. Nicholas, Mrs. Lydia J. Null, Harriet A. Noble.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Ravenwood, Mrs. Ida Ogden, E. D. Orear, May Orear, Hazel O'Neal.

Mrs. Ida Persons, Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Iona E. Pierce, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Bessie Porter, Mrs. Anna W. Price, Mrs. Mary F. Parcher, Mrs. Jessie May Pyles, Jessie Parcher.

Mrs. Flora J. Quinn, Ora Grace Quinn.

Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, Ruby Ruddell, Virginia Rose, Nora L. Ritze, Mina Ramige, Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. Mary Rowlett, Mary Louise Rowlett, Mrs. Maude E. Raines, Mrs. Lula M. Robinson, Mabel G. Rogers, Clara Roelofson, Zadie Randall, Topeka, Kan.; Stella Rogers, Clara Marie Reuillard.

Mrs. Nannie Spoor, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Doris E. Sayler, Mrs. Roxie Smith, Mrs. Retta Stokes, Mrs. Dora Saunders, Mrs. Stella E. Stevenson, Grace Sheridan, Mrs. Julia Stone, Pickering; Florence Staples, Mary Sewell, Kate Schenck, Elsie V. Smith, Phebe Smith, Neva Sage, Jessie Edna Snyder.

Betty Turner, Mabel Todd, Helen Todd, Lulu Todd, Julia Tate, Georgia Alfreda Tulloch, Jeanette Tate, Mrs. Maude Tate, Nelle Tobin.

Harriet Van Buren, Mrs. Josephine VanCleve, Amy Florence Van Buren.

Mrs. Maude Wray, Clydell White, Anna Hazel Wallace, Mrs. Lee Wallace, Sallie Wilson, Smithville, Mo; Gertrude Wright, Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Julia M. Wallace, Mrs. Ollie Wray, Neva Wallace, Marie Wright, Mrs. Lucy Westfall, Mrs. M. Louise White, Mrs. Fannie A. Williams, Sada Ellen White, Myrtle Beatrice Wells, Mary Watson, Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Wells, Mamie Wadley, Lucile Wright, Clara Evelyn Wray.

Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans.

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* PLATTE VALLEY. *
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Nearly everyone in the Valley attended the Barnard picnic from one to three days.

These light showers are perhaps doing some good to the corn, at least they are not so hard on the corn as the dry, hot winds were.

Mrs. Lucy Pennington of near Fillmore was here in the Valley visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richards and her brothers and sisters, the latter part of last and first part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Richards and daughters, Effie Beulah and Mrs. Pennington and son, Claude, motored Sunday to Alanthus to visit her son, Paul, returning in the evening. Paul came home with them for a few days visit.

Till Breit and family visited at F. P. Graham's Sunday. Mrs. Graham is on the sick list, having taken sick at the Barnard picnic Saturday and had to be taken home in an auto. She had spent the evening before at the home of Mr. Davidson, northwest of Barnard.

Mrs. Enoch Byergo is suffering with heart trouble at this writing.

Miss Salena Torrance was the guest of Miss Lora Nelson Sunday.

Andrew Nelson and family spent Sunday at Pete Nelson's.

Pete Larsen and wife were Sunday dinner guests of C. C. Nelson and family.

Clarence and Frank Nelson spent Friday night with Harry Nelson.

Miss Lora Nelson spent Monday evening with Miss Emma Nelson.

James Hanson and wife and Mrs. Nels Byergo were guests Sunday of S. C. Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Bedwell of Bolckow is visiting her daughter Mrs. John McKee at present.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. Katie Conklin left last night for St. Louis, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Doux. On her return to Maryville, Mrs. Conklin will stop in Kansas City for a visit with her brother, William Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg and J. F. Kellogg of Skidmore returned Monday night to their home after a four week's trip through the Yellow Stone National Park, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in the West.

Mrs. Isaac Martin of Pittsburg, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrett, north of Maryville. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mr. Garrett.

Mack Ulmer of Hopkins is a Maryville visitor today.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 15, 1917.

Men.

Avery, G. W.
Coleman, P. J.
Dalby, D.
Johnson, M. J.
Keley, Moley
Thompson, M. J.
Thompson, M. F.
Wells, George.

Women.

Attill, Miss Lula
Bivens, Miss Belva
Carr, Miss Wylda
Carter, Miss Bessie Myrtle
Custin, Miss Nannie Margaret
Hadings, Pansy
Henderson, Miss Cecile
Koppa, Miss Augusta
McNeil, Mrs. G. M.
Sweet, Miss Kathryn
Whitten, Miss Minnie

Miscellaneous.

Manager Garden Theatre.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

On August 12 Richmond dedicated its magnificent new Methodist church, a $50,000 structure of modern dimensions and apportionments.

Mercer county's highest priced load of corn was brought to Princeton one day last week by Paul Miller. It contained 53 bushels and brought $106.28, says the Post.

Unusual privileges are possessed by Lovetta Mae Collins of near Spickard, reports the Grundy County Gazette. She has four living grandparents and six living great-grandparents.

Old Chip tips it off to the Richmond Missourian that there may be startling news from the region of Rayville ere long—that two geologists and several stockholders are now busy hunting for the best place to begin—drilling for oil.

A merchant too stingy to advertise asked the editor to give him a puff, saying that it would help fill up the paper. The editor suggested that a sack of flour would help fill up his children. The storekeeper couldn't see; neither could the editor. And all this was thirty-five years ago in the Unionville Republican.

How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight?

Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered.

Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infest your blood by the millions.

S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it to-day, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. You can get valuable advice about the treatment of your individual case by writing to the Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. D Atlanta, Ga.

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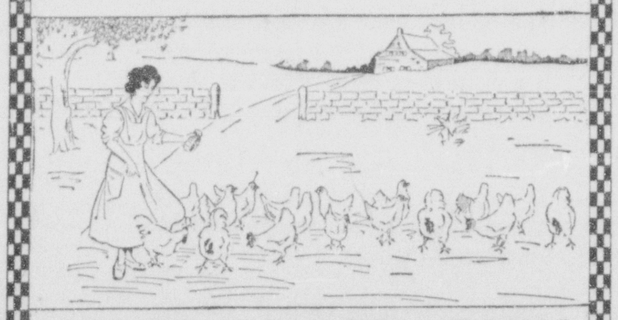

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To Meet Thursday.

The Presbyterian surgical dressings unit will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Carnegie Library.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church.

12 O'Clock Dinner at Burris Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given today at their home on South Buchanan street. Their guests were: Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Miss Betty, and her guest, Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Loretta and Ruth Gex.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on North Main street. Covers will be laid for Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. John Gex, Miss Betty Gex and her guest, Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Halbert, Miriam and Lorace Edward Catterson, Loretta and Ruth Gex, and the host and hostess.

Picnic at Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer and sons, Theodore and Ralph, and daughter, Mildred, Walter Wilson, Esther and Louise Neidel, Mary Taylor, Roland Leardorf, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Grace, Nellie and Mary Belle Fisher, Omer, Harry and Roy Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Fisher home north of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Livasy entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday, in honor of Elmira Washington, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Hopkins, Mrs. Bertha Swinford and Charles Lock of Pickering, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son, Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brauiger and daughter, Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and daughters, Thelma and Opal.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class at Ravenwood entertained with a picnic yesterday afternoon at the Steiger Lake, in honor of Miss Hazel Driver of St. Joseph, who is visiting friends and relatives in Ravenwood. The afternoon was spent kodaking and playing games, and a picnic lunch was served. The children were chaperoned by Miss Faye Bishop, teacher of the class. Those in the party were: Ethel Holtsclaw, Leora Allen, Ruby Riddlen, Hallie Spear, Gertrude Horton, Helen Tebow, Hazel Driver and Katie McElvain.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. The president, Miss Eva Ashford, conducted the meeting and Mrs. R. C. Holliday led the devotion "Evangelism in Brazil," was the topic for study. Mrs. Raymond Barry and Mrs. William Burr read articles on the subject. Mrs. F. C. Kelley, a visitor, gave a reading. Miss Ashford read a leaflet on "Mission Work in Brazil," and Mrs. N. F. Humber read the news letter. The society will send a box of clothing and fruit to the Wesley House in St. Joseph soon. The name of Mrs. James Blagg was presented for membership. Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Kelley were guests.

Visitors Gone Home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Carmody of Champaign, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis of Kansas City, who have been visiting for the last few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, near Maryville, left today for their homes.

Miss Dona Howell, who has been visiting for several weeks with Misses Betty and Loretta Gex, will leave tonight for her home in Hawk Point, Mo.

Married in Kansas City.

Miss Vern V. Graham, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Graham, and Forrest Parshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall, both of Quitman, were married in Kansas City today.

J. I. Bennett, editor of the Bolckow Herald, is in Maryville today visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth French.

Louie Remley of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

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Miss Tate to Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughter, Miss Jeanette Tate, left this morning for Iowa City, Ia., where Miss Tate has accepted a position as retoucher in a photograph studio.

Mrs. Bert Harrison and son, John, left today for Sedalia, Mo., to visit Mrs. Harrison's brother, Frank Redfield.

Robert Saunders of Paul's Valley, Okla., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with his brother, James H. Saunders.

Mrs. Clara Buck spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Hal Catterson shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Helen Todd went to Tarkio this morning to visit relatives a few days.

A large tarantula arrived at Tarkio last week—uninvited, in a bunch of bananas. He is now interned in a jar of alcohol without having had a chance to assassinate anybody.

Setting the Pace.

Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties have attracted the attention of the whole state to a section which can no longer be referred to as "Swampeast Missouri." During the past two weeks these three counties have adopted bond issues for road and bridge improvements in the following amounts.

Mississippi county, $375,000.
Scott county, $750,000.
New Madrid county, $800,000.

This enormous expenditure of $1,925,000, to which will be added state and federal funds, will completely change the condition of the roads in what is recognized as the richest section of Missouri.

Mrs. Jackson Leaves.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and young son, Norman Walker, of Washington, Pa., left this morning for Denver, Colo., after a visit here of several days with Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

Mrs. Jesse Watts and two children of Healy, Kan., who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, left Monday for their home.

Cut the Weeds.

Road overseers in many sections are neglecting to comply with the law which requires them to cut all weeds and brush growing on the right-of-way of public roads which come under their supervision. Many of our roads are too narrow, and the cutting of weeds by the wayside will make the roads more safe to travel, and unless the weeds are cut before the seeds ripen there will be a more bountiful crop to contend with next year.

Scott County Falls Into Line.

Scott county good roads enthusiasts triumphed at the polls on August 1, and voted bonds in the sum of $750,000 for road and bridge purposes. The State Highway Department is rendering every possible assistance in the campaign, and stands ready at all times to help other counties contemplating bond issues for road and bridge improvement.

Harry Gray, 18 years old, enlisted yesterday in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps, and will probably leave Friday for Jefferson Barracks.

Taft Leaves Clay Center.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 15.—Ex-President Wm. H. Taft left today for Kansas City and Chicago. He has recovered from his severe illness of last week.

Frank Schumacher and Walter Todd left this afternoon for Big Lake where they will spend a couple of days.

Miss Helen Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., left this morning, after a visit here of several weeks with Miss Lulu Todd.

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Remarkable flexibility, fascinating sm.othness f ov.rlapping power impulses, abu.dance of reserve power, rapid acceleration from st.ll's pace to limited's speed, fre.dom from vibration—all characteristic eight-cylinder con.truction—are perfected to highest degree. The comfort of the car is a revelation; the resiliency of the springs and Marshall cushion comfort upholstery contribute riding qualities unknown in cars of the same price class.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming women's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

MR. AND MRS. CASTLE TONIGHT.

Feature at the Empire Theatre Shows the Famous Dancers in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle the world's greatest pair of dancers will appear at the Empire Theatre tonight in "The Whirl of Life." The film is an exhibition of society life in all its gaiety. There are elaborate costumes and beautiful setting and modern dancing is shown at its best.

Drove To Omaha Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and son, Simeon, and Mrs. Rebecca Gray drove to Omaha yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte Marie, and son, Edwin Wright, who will visit for a few days in Maryville.

Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Henry Moore, a farmer living near Ravenwood, was bound over to circuit court in Justice W. L. Johnson's court this afternoon. Moore is charged with assault with intent to kill, the information having been issued by John Jackson. Bond for $500 was given.

Dr. Braniger Leaves.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, who recently received a commission as lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, will leave tonight for Fort Des Moines, Ia., where he will report for duty.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Miss Martha Helpley returned this morning from Stanberry, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Markham of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, born this morning.

Davis Brothers, northeast of Maryville threshed sixty acres of oats that averaged forty bushels to the acre.

Miss Gladys Owen went to Albany today to visit for a few days with friends.

D. E. Pence of Clearmont is in Maryville on business today.

CHAUTAUQUA AT HOPKINS

Opens This Afternoon With A Fair Sized Crowd in Attendance—Is Given by Redpath System.

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system gave their first number of the Chautauqua program at Hopkins this afternoon. The Columbian sextet gave a short concert this afternoon, which was followed by a lecture on "The Millionaire of Uz," by Dr. C. C. Mitchell.

In the evening the program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the whole evening will be devoted to an instrumental and vocal concert by the Columbian sextet.

The big tent is pitched on the school grounds, and a fair sized crowd attended this afternoon's program. A large crowd is expected throughout the week.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

In addition to their new school building Maysville citizens, by a vote of 132 to 58, have provided for a school auditorium to cost $10,000.

A dozen men of Maysville got together the other night for a good time. They gathered on the court house lawn, says the Herald, made a bucket of lemonade and had bananas and peanuts. They had a jolly time and did not have to order a keg and go to some out-of-the-way place to have it.

A price of $13.75 a hundredweight which the Optimist believes to be the highest yet received by a Lathrop shipper, was received last week by E. D. Rogers for a car of cattle on the Kansas City market.

A special road district has been created at Parkville and a proposition will soon be submitted to popular vote to spend $20,000 for bridges and other permanent improvements within the district.

A new railway station must appear hereafter on the map of Holt county because of the victory of several shippers of the northeast part of the county in a suit against the Burlington for a siding and yards at Whig Valley. The first shipment from the new station was forwarded last week by John Norman, says the Holt County Sentinel, and consisted of 78 hogs which brought a check for $3,156.40.

It requires twenty-two men to handle the two balers now at work near Bigelow baling prairie hay for the local hay king, John Coughlin, says the correspondent of the Holt County Sentinel. The hay is of extra quality and the two baling crews are baling about 35 tons a day.

Expecting to shoot some rabbits during the mowing of an orchard near Westboro George Chrisman waited while his brother stopped the team and made some slight repairs to the mowing machine. He set the butt of his loaded shotgun on the hub of the mower wheel and leaned on the muzzle of the gun. The team moved slightly or the gun slipped from the hub, says the Tarkio Avalanche, and the load was discharged into the young man's side causing death a few hours later.

In those dear, dead days beyond recall—no, it was just twenty-five years ago, according to the Tarkio Avalanche—Emmert's advertised ladies' shoes at $1.00, men's calf shoes $1.25 and 20 pounds of dried peaches for $1.00.

With insurance of $1,050 the Odd Fellows building at Amazonia was destroyed by fire one night last week with nothing saved but the charter and the lodge papers. The fire occured about twenty minutes after the adjournment of lodge and it is supposed that a defect in the gasoline lighting system was the cause.

Hail ruined the entire tobacco crop of at least three growers near New Market August 6, says the Dearborn Democrat. Fortunately all three carried hail insurance, though the loss will greatly exceed their policies.

Another pitchfork tragedy, or near-tragedy is reported by the Blythedale correspondent of the Bethany Republican While unloading hay Hugh Brinigar threw a pitchfork from the load, expecting it to fall to the ground; but his brother, Bryan, happened along and the fork struck his hand. As a result he is now in St. Joseph critically ill with blood poisoning.

A partition suit was filed today by Nancy J. Churchill et al, against John C. Routh. J. H. Sayler is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"When you pay more than Fisk prices, you pay for something that does not exist."

No Wonder This Man Smiles!

HE has found a real Non-Skid tire—one of the few tires with tread so constructed that it actually protects against dangers of wet pavements and muddy roads. And the price is fair and right.

FISK TIRES
Standard of Tire Value

Fisk Tires For Sale By
Maryville Tire & Rubber Company

RESULTS

DEMOCRAT-FORUM CLASSIFIED ADS ARE IN A Class by Themselves. Business people get a line on more good prospects through these Classified Ads than by any other means—Because they do get results.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Chautauqua, a child's black and white check coat. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland-China sow. Liberal reward for information. Call L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 4722. 14-16*

STRAYED—Dark bay mule. Owner may have by paying for pasture and adv. C. L. Evans, Farmers 4-13. 15-17*

LOST — On the Normal grounds, watch case with initials N. R. Finder leave at this office. 15-17*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 13-22*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. 1013 East 5th St., Hanamo 6441. 13tf

FOR SALE — Suburban home 5 rooms and two lots; barn. David Brown, North Saunders. 14-16*

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Car of tankage on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West 3rd St. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 13-15

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car. See or call Walter Wray. 13-15

FOR SALE—New large walnut library table and other household goods. Call from 2 to 5 at 603 West Fourth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, one Jersey; also Shorthorn bull, 6 months old. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Dining room set, davenport, bed, Princess dresser, library table, carpet sweeper. All first class Must sell. Call at house from 3 to 5 o'clock each afternoon this week until goods sell. Bert Cooper. 13-15*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Coal oil stove with cabinet, in perfect condition. Mrs. Johnson, 201 East 3rd. Hanamo 3527. 13-15

FOR SALE—4 second hand organs and music box, low price. 816 South Buchanan. Hanamo 203. 15-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — The entire house at 612 North Mulberry street, furnished, at $35 per month, without furniture $30 per month, after September 1. See S. H. Kemp. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, lady or gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. Trullinger at Ashford's Millinery store. 13-15

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Eight Registered at Highland.

Eight women registered for war service in the Highland district Saturday. There was no one to register at Guilford, according to Miss Blanche Whiteford, who was in charge of the work there.

Arranging For State Meeting.

President Ira Richardson, who is president of the State Teachers' association, was in Kansas City Monday, arranging for the state association meeting to be held there November 15 to 17.

Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing the tarpaulin of George Lucas were bound over to the September term of circuit court when they were arraigned yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, who has been a guest of Misses Betty and Loretta Gex for several weeks, left this morning for her home.

Holmes Yates of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and daughter, Helen, drove to Stanberry today to visit with Mr. Pearson's sister.

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Aug. 15—CORN—Dec., $1.15⅜; May, $1.12¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers, $10.00@$14.50; cows, $5.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $18.00; bulk, $17.25@$17.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, strong to 30c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; market, 15c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15c to 25c higher; top, $17.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 40c higher; top, $18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Buttter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs	25
Hens	14
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per B	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Mrs. Edward Wiggin of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Staples.

Misses Eva Dawson and Eathel Wood returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where they had been on a buying trip.

W. G. A. Edwards has installed a new Western Union clock at his cafe on North Main street.

Pat Hogan of Burlington Junction was among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Empire Theatre
Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle
World's Greatest Dancers

Presenting a wonderful picture of Present Day Society—
Beautiful Costumes, Elaborate Setting. A film extraordinary

"The Whirl of Life"

Be sure and see it — Prices 15 and 25 cents

Your Working Capital

How much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $10,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference, if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly, and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00